

in burned churches and bombed buildings. We must fight against this in our country and in our hearts.

Just a few days, before my second inauguration, one of our country's best known pastors, Reverend Robert Schuller, suggested that I read Isaiah 58:12. Here is what it says: "Thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations, and thou shalt be called, the repairer of the breach, the restorer of paths to dwell in."

I placed my hand on that verse when I took the oath of office on behalf of all Americans, for no matter what our differences in our faiths, our backgrounds, our politics, we must all be repairers of the breach.

I want to say a word about two other Americans who show us how. Congressman FRANK TEJEDA was buried yesterday, a proud American whose family came from Mexico. He was only 51 years old. He was awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart fighting for his country in Vietnam, and he went on to serve Texas and America fighting for our future here in this Chamber. We are grateful for his service and honored that his mother, Lillie Tejeda, and his sister Mary Alice, have come from Texas to be with us here tonight, and we welcome them.

Gary Locke, the newly elected Governor of Washington State, is the first Chinese American Governor in the history of our country. He is the proud son of two of the millions of Asian American immigrants who strengthened America with their hard work, family values and good citizenship. He represents the future we can all achieve. Thank you, Governor, for being here.

Reverend Schuller, Congressman TEJEDA, Governor Locke, along with Kristin Tanner and Chris Getsla, Sue Winski and Dr. Kristen Zarfes, they are all Americans from different roots whose lives reflect the best of what we can become when we are one America.

We may not share a common past, but we surely do share a common future. Building one America is our most important mission, the foundation of many generations, of every other strength we must build for this new century. Money cannot buy it. Power cannot compel it. Technology cannot create it. It can only come from the human spirit.

America is far more than a place. It is an idea, the most powerful idea in the history of nations. And all of us in this Chamber, we are now the bearers of that idea, leading a great people into a new world. A child born tonight will have almost no memory of the 20th century. Everything that child will know about America will be because of what we do now to build a new century.

We do not have a moment to waste. Tomorrow there will be just over 1,000 days until the year 2000; 1,000 days to prepare our people; 1,000 days to work together; 1,000 days to build a bridge to a land of new promise.

My fellow Americans, we have work to do. Let us seize those days and the century.

Thank you. God bless you, and God bless America.

(Applause, the Members rising.)

At 10 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m. the President of the United States, accompanied by the committee of escort, retired from the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms escorted the invited guests from the Chamber in the following order: The members of the President's Cabinet; the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; the Acting Dean of the Diplomatic Corps.

#### JOINT SESSION DISSOLVED

The SPEAKER. The Chair declares the joint meeting of the two Houses now dissolved.

Accordingly, at 10 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m., the joint meeting of the two Houses was dissolved.

The Members of the Senate retired to their Chamber.

#### MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE STATE OF THE UNION

Mr. ROGAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message of the President be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed.

The motion was agreed to.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, FOR 5 MINUTES, TODAY.

Mr. ROEMER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 60 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DUNCAN) TO REVISE AND EXTEND THEIR REMARKS AND INCLUDE EXTRANEOUS MATERIAL:)

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, on February 5.

Mr. HYDE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOODLING, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DUNCAN) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. OXLEY.

Mr. CASTLE.

Mr. LEWIS of California.

Mr. WOLF, in two instances.

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

Mr. MCKEON.

Mrs. MORELLA.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

Mr. QUINN.

Mr. GILMAN, in two instances.

Mr. HUNTER.

Mr. TALENT, in four instances.

Mrs. MYRICK.

Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

Mr. RAMSTAD.

Mr. THOMAS.

Mr. GANSKE.

Mr. SEXTON.

Mr. HYDE.

Mr. EWING.

Mr. GILMAN.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

Mr. CUMMINGS.

Mr. SABO.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

Mr. TOWNS.

Mr. DINGELL.

Mr. CONYERS.

Mr. YATES.

Mr. TRAFICANT.

Mr. BROWN of California.

Mr. BARCIA.

Mr. CONDIT.

Mr. POSHARD.

Mrs. LOWEY.

Mr. CLAY.

Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Mr. OWENS.

Mr. RICHARDSON.

Mr. BONIOR.

Ms. HARMAN.

Mr. MCDERMOTT.

Ms. FURSE.

Mr. BLUMENAUER.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. BENTSEN.

Mr. DIXON.

Mr. FARR of California.

Mr. CARDIN.

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

Mr. ORTIZ.

Mr. LIPINSKI.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. ROGAN) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. COYNE.

Mr. WYNN.

Mr. BARCIA.

Ms. NORTON.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. ROGAN) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. CRAPO.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

Mr. HERGER.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Mr. WOLF.

Mr. MCHUGH.

Mr. COBLE.

#### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that